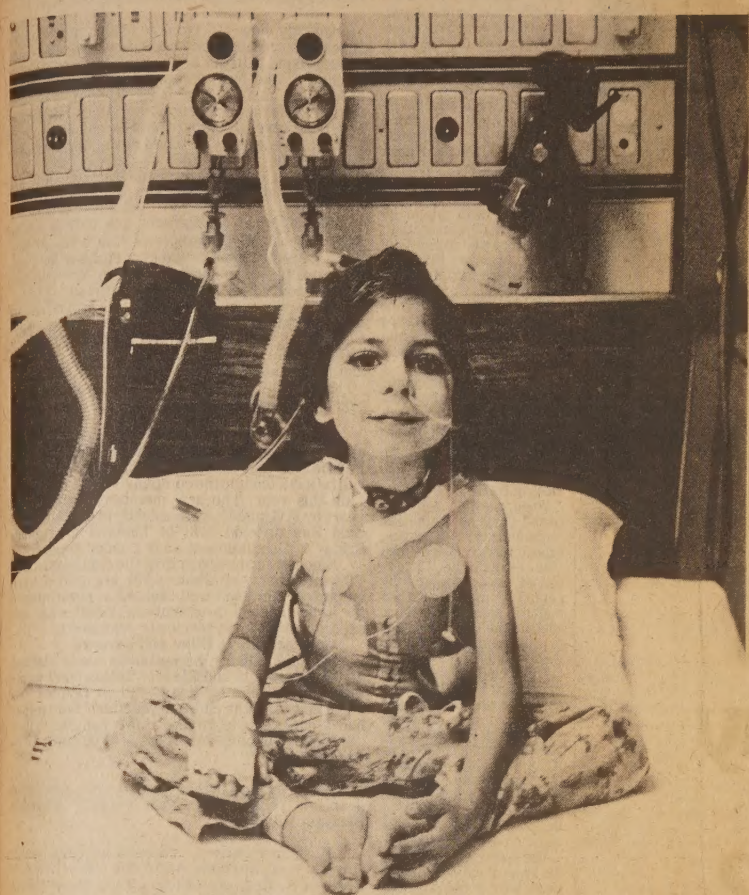


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SIMPLY EATING A PIZZA WILL BE A BIG TREAT FOR DANNY recuperating from an operation at Children's Hospital

— Dorothy Larimer photo

Danny's struggle to eat

OAKLAND — Danny Torres, who was seven last Aug. 15, is looking forward to eating a McDonald's hamburger, pizza and tasting ice cream for the first time.

The curly-haired tot was born with an incomplete esophagus. In a six-hour surgery at Children's Hospital Medical Center in Oakland Oct. 4, pediatric surgeons loosened a portion of his stomach, made it into a tube and attached it to a flap of esophagus, which had drained saliva through a tube near his shoulder blade.

Eight days later Danny was permitted a few sips of milk. Next day, he had cereal and milk. Popsicles in all flavors are part of his diet, which will be liquid initially. He will continue to receive nourishment through a tube into his stomach for a while. Since he was an infant, his mother has given him food prepared in a blender or baby food through that tube, using a turkey baster.

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This arrangement has been tolerated well by Danny, but a source of concern to his parents, Ronald and Christine Torres, former Albany residents now of Martinez.

"When we went out to dinner, Ron and I and Danny's twin sister, Danielle, would eat the food brought to us while Danny watched contentedly without saying anything. Of course, he had been fed before we left home. But people would glare at us and some even

asked why we weren't feeding Danny too," his mother said.

Last August, the twins had their birthday party at a pizza parlor. Everyone enjoyed the meal except Danny. He can't wait for his eighth birthday, when he will be able to eat pizza with his birthday guests.

Danny recently caught a fish. It is at home in the freezer until the young fisherman can eat his prize. Danny and Danielle were born prematurely at Alta

Bates hospital in Berkeley. Danielle was normal, but her three-pound, 10-ounce brother developed breathing difficulties within the first 20 hours. He was admitted to Children's Intensive Care Nursery at 22 hours of age and had his first surgery at 36 hours. Within six weeks, he had undergone surgery four times.

At the age of three weeks, he had a tracheostomy, which is still in place. There have been attempts to re-

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Expense accounts dominate race for local BART seat

OAKLAND — Grand Jury investigations of high expense accounts rather than the performance of BART dominate the race to represent the local area on the BART board.

Former Albany mayor and councilman and incumbent Richard O. Clark's handling of thousands of dollars in expense money and his efforts to give friends high paying jobs on the BART system have so far dominated the campaign which has placed Clark on the defensive from eight challengers.

Clark gained a reputation for making very extensive use of expense accounts when he was mayor of Albany, but his use of public funds did not gain wide attention until 1975, when he and fellow BART Director Elmer Cooper touched off two Grand Jury investigations with their spending habits.

The Alameda Grand Jury report, which studied the first nine months of last year, showed Cooper with expenses of \$19,713 and Clark with \$9,310. The next highest was Director Harvey Glasser, with \$2,150 in expenses billed to the district. The lowest figure was from Robert Allen, who only submitted bills totaling \$582.

Clark has further angered some of his fellow directors, as well as segments of the public, with actions that were considered highly political on the non-partisan board, such as his attempt to create a full-time job at the district for his top political aide. He attempted to get another friend the job of BART general manager.

But these activities seem minor when compared to the use of expense accounts by Clark and Cooper, whose combined spending was several times greater than the combined efforts of the seven other board members.

While Clark was a distant second to Cooper, the report singled him out as board president for having approved Cooper's excessive

Candidates night tomorrow

ALBANY — Richard O. Clark, other BART District candidates, and seekers for seats in the 12th Assembly District, and Board of Supervisors 5th District will appear at a candidates night program at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Marin School multi-purpose room, 1001 Santa Fe Ave.

Albany Mayor Joyce Jackson will be moderator. Candidates will be given the opportunity to make a statement and a question

and answer period will follow.

The following candidates have accepted invitations to appear: BART District No. 3, Clark, Steven Brown, Aaron Grossman, Dick Williams, Percy Butler, Jerry Holl, Oshri Karmon, David Cohen, Art Shartsis; Board of Supervisors 5th District, John George and William Byron Rumford Jr.; 12th District State Assembly, Tom Bates (D) and William Callison (PFP).

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First steps taken for Griffin recall

ALBANY — Initial steps have been taken to start a recall drive against Albany Councilman Patrick Griffin, the I-G has learned.

In a memo, City Clerk Patricia Dempster told city council members Friday "I have been informed this date October 15, that the Committee to Recall Councilman Patrick M. Griffin has obtained ID No. 761302, and will be proceeding to raise funds for that purpose."

According to officials in Sacramento the committee submitted an application for

a recall identification number last Wednesday. The application was filled and a number issued to the committee Thursday.

State records list Charles Genova of 815 Kains Ave. as committee chairman and Jeanette Rutherford of 1266 Portland Ave. as treasurer.

Genova, currently unemployed, recently resigned from the streets division of the Albany Public Works Department. Mrs. Rutherford is a housewife.

Contacted by the I-G, both Mrs. Rutherford and Genova declined to comment on the matter.

"I would prefer not to talk at this time," Genova said, adding, "My attorney told me not to say anything yet."

Griffin, 26, said the memo from the city clerk was "the first time I heard about it

(the recall)."

"I haven't the slightest idea why they are aiming a recall movement at me," said Griffin, who is currently working for his doctorate in civil engineering at the University of California at Berkeley.

Griffin was elected in April, 1974, when he and Councilman Michael Gleason, both UC students at the time, handily defeated veteran councilmen Lewis Howell and Joe Carlevero. Howell won election to the council again last April.

A recall of Griffin cannot formally begin until the proponents of the move have served, filed and published a notice of intention to circulate a recall petition.

The notice, which must state the grounds on which the recall is based, must be

served personally or by certified mail on Griffin and a copy sent to the city clerk.

According to state election codes, Griffin will then have seven days to answer the notice of intention to circulate a petition for recall. Circulation of the petition may begin seven days after posting notice of the intention to do so, and signatures of at least 25 percent of the city's registered voters must be obtained within 60 days and filed.

It has been estimated that nearly 10,000 residents are currently registered for the November elections.

Should enough signatures be obtained, the city council must order a special election not less than 74 days and not more than 89 days after the date of the order.

School trespass code ok

ALBANY — The Albany City Council has tentatively passed a trespass ordinance aimed at removing undesirable visitors on Albany school property after a first reading, and has slated it for a second reading at the Oct. 25 session.

At present, Albany authorities must wait until non-students on school property commit an overt act, either disruptive or unlawful, before removing them.

The new law would establish a trespass ordinance under which they could be controlled before disruption actually started.

In other action the council opened public hearings on a controversial sign ordinance. Both chamber of commerce and community leaders spoke on the proposed action. The hearings will be continued on the matter Oct. 25.

The proposed sign limitations would set definitive guidelines throughout Albany for signs, banners, placards, posters, cards, pictures, and even strings of lights and outdoor displays.

Both city planners and zoners spoke at last week's meeting, and more community response is expected at the next session Oct. 25.

'Back-to-School' slated

ALBANY — The annual Albany High School program will be held Oct. 28 and in a departure from previous programs, parents this year will have an opportunity to confer individually with their children's teachers and counselors.

Parents are invited to attend classes during a "minimum school day" 7:30 a.m. to noon. Classes will be

shortened to 30 minutes each. A break from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. will give parents a chance to meet informally with teachers and counselors.

Teachers and counselors will be available from 1 to 3:30 p.m. and again from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for individual parent conferences.

Parents who would like to meet their sons' or

daughters' teachers and counselors are encouraged to make an appointment by calling Linda Morandin, school clerk, at 525-7131 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. any school day through Oct. 22.

Principal Jim Walker also will be available at the library during the "Back-to-School" evening portion for a discussion of educational goals for the school year.

Diverters blamed for Albany traffic woes

By NORMAN COLBY

I-G Staff Writer

ALBANY — Berkeley's controversial traffic diverter system is responsible for many of Albany's current traffic problems, according to Vice Mayor Pat Griffin.

This includes the increased number of speeders and heavier traffic volume on Marin Avenue, Griffin said.

His reasoning is that drivers are frustrated by Berkeley diverters which discourage east-west movement on streets common to both cities. As a result, they use Albany's Marin Avenue as the quickest way from the Berkeley hills to the freeway, Griffin said.

The city council has been besieged by complaints from Marin Avenue residents who object to fast-moving cars, also new parking problems.

The council recently voted to authorize the city's Traffic and Safety Commission to conduct a "master plan" study of all local traffic, including a peek into the future. It was indicated that a consultant might be hired to assist.

At the same time, all council members objected to any implication that they are interested in installing diverters in Albany.

Griffin said, "I have not thought much about them as an Albany solution. I have reached no conclusions about their effectiveness."

Mayor Joyce Jackson: "I do not contemplate anything so extreme as barriers."

Councilman Mike Gleason: "I have no feeling about barriers one way or the other, but in Albany I would consider them out of the realm of possibility."

Councilman Lewis How-

ell: "The diverters in Berkeley are a mess. They would be no better here."

Councilman Robert Luoma: "They are ridiculous."

Even though the council recently authorized a "master plan" type study, as proposed by Griffin, there are doubts by several council members that this is the

way to go.

Councilman Gleason is leaning towards a stepped-up traffic enforcement program against speeders and other violators. Master planning would be a last resort if the enforcement does not work.

Gleason, who said he has been pro-enforcement all along, added, "I want Albany to be a last resort if the enforcement does not work."

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Sister city effort dies 'quietly'

ALBANY — "To satisfy the idle curiosity of those who have been waiting with bated breath for a final word, we are relieved to report our search is ended. Albany does not want a sister city," announced Sister City Committee chairman Co. Sam Dows today.

Dows added, "The expression 'idle' as used in this context is about correct. Attendance at the well-publicized community meeting Sept. 29 was negligible. Otherwise it was a good meeting."

The committee had invited Pleasant Hill Mayor Robert Harman to the meeting to discuss his city's Sister City program with Chillingworth, Mex. However, Harman's audience was limited to five local residents including Albany Mayor Joyce Jackson and Vice Mayor Patrick Griffin.

Letters sent by the committee to local civic organizations and schools for suggestions and support also went unanswered except for one received from Cornell School where officials informed the committee no one from the school would be able to attend the meeting because of a prior commitment that night.

The city council has tabled the matter indefinitely.



PRIZE WINNERS — Winners of the Thousand Oaks Merchants Coupon promotion are shown above with their prizes. Mike Grace, second from left, and president of the Thousand Oaks Merchants Association presented the prizes. Third prize winner was

Ron Ross, left, with a cassette recorder, grand prize winner was Doris Todd, center, with a Panasonic stereo radio, and accepting the cassette recorder for second prize winner Edith DeVight was her husband, Victor.

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BART Times Hometown news

by Al Baney

(Continued from Page 1) approve expenses was "the first problem that became immediately evident to the Grand Jury." Cooper, as vice president, was also allowed to approve many of his own expenditures when Clark was away.

This system, according to the report, required "absolutely no checks or balances or certifications," but only that the member involved certified the costs were "a proper BART expense."

Under this system Clark and Cooper enjoyed fashionable restaurants, expensive hotels, extensive travel and charged myriad business expenses that could have been handled through the district offices.

In addition to what the report described as "normal expenses" for a director, Clark also billed the district for expenses he estimated to have been incurred from the Grubb and Ellis Realty Company, with whom he now serves as a consultant. These included use of telephone, postage, PBX, reception, secretarial and office space.

He also had a telephone answering device installed on his home telephone and charged BART for the service.

He also submitted claims to pay various individuals for clerical and research work. He also hired a part-time secretary. All other BART directors use the secretarial and telephone services of BART.

When questioned by the Grand Jury about the lax requirements for approving expenditures, Clark defined "necessary BART expenses" as, according to the report, "anything that might in some way help to educate the board member to the complexity of the BART system."

This included trips around the country for directors and in the case of Cooper, to Europe to look at other rapid transit systems and to attend transit conferences. It also included, in the case of Cooper, many meals and activities for which he could not provide details such as the person taken to dinner and the business discussed.

The report also indicated the issue of expenses in the financially-troubled district actually came up before Clark and Cooper did most of their spending. This warning came in the form of a management audit from the state Senate committee on Public Utilities and Corporation, which noted:

"Several general observations are pertinent to this area. First, we realize that the dollars involved are small in relation to BART's total budget. But we feel that the principle of properly and clearly reporting expenses is vital at all levels of an organization, especially one in which visibility is high and funding is tight."

"Second, in the past it appeared to be common practice to send several BART staff representatives to industry conventions. At a time of fiscal austerity and the need for operating subsidies, this policy, if it continues, should be questioned."

"Third, not all expense forms received the care in preparation which the consultants feel is deserved. Explanations underlying the incurrence of expenses are important from the level of directors down through the entire organization. The review and approval process should ensure that such explanations are contained on all expense forms."

Clark has steadfastly maintained that all his expenses are proper, and were incurred in large part during the search for a general manager to run the district. He also says the jury made several mistakes in interpreting the laws involved and did not do a thorough enough job to clarify the situation.

I hope residents feasted their eyes on the Albany Middle School during its open house over the weekend. Appropriately enough, the school's principal, Robert Shogren, was honored by KABL radio Saturday and named the station's "Citizen of the Day" for his "unselfish dedication to the Albany school system."

Well, the pressure's on. Now Bob's got a reputation to uphold and a brand new school to maintain. Or is it a reputation to maintain and a new school to uphold? Whatever, the foundation has been laid.

Quickly now. . . from a modest source chooses to remain anonymous. Last week she (she a clue) found a diaper bag in the middle of Mass Avenue. It had been dropped from a car that was moving too fast for her to catch. So, if any local mother or father happens to be minus one diaper bag plus several diapers and a couple cans of formula, the lot may be found at the Albany Police Department.

Humm. . . come to think of it, modest and anonymous are sometimes synonymous. . .

Milestone. . . Juris Sinats, graduate of Albany High School and University of California at Berkeley, recently was awarded a citation for "sustained superior performance" by the Western Naval Facilities Engineering Command.

Juris received the award in recognition for performance over and above normal requirements. He is employed as a soils engineer at San Bruno. Ticked, wife, Laura, informed parents, Theodore and Joyce Valli of Peralta Avenue, about the award.

One question though. . . how did a soils engineer ever get mixed up with the Navy?

Time marches on. . . Elliot H. Lewis and Bernard E. Tanksley, both of Albany, are among Pacific Gas and Electric Company employees who will be inducted into the company's Quarter Century Club this year. The new members, employed 25 years by P.G. and E. and currently in the company's East Bay division, will be honored at a dinner Friday at Goodman's at Jack London Square.

Since its formation in 1959, the club has initiated 9,308 members, of whom 4,991 are still actively employed. The club was created in recognition of the importance of the members' abilities and long experience for good service to customers.

Our congrats to Elliot and Bernard. . . Perhaps Albany Soroptimists Doris Holland, Jewel Oakawachi and Eleanor Saniuk don't want to know that their birthdays fall in October. The latest edition of the club's newsletter, "Soroscope," had a curious note for the club's summer babies: "Summer Birthday Members — You owe, Sober Pay Up."

An Addendum to that item above. . . don't know if this is related, but Doris recently moved to Pleasant Hill.

More the merrier. . . recently initiated into the Auxiliary of Bayview Aerie No. 2323, Fraternal Order of Eagles, were Norma Valentine of Cerrito Street, June Rowland of Solano Avenue, and Lorraine Plankus of Adams Street.

As always members of the Albany High School band and orchestra kept themselves busy during the summer. . . bassist Eric Carlson spent the summer at Cazadero Music Camp where former Albany High School star Patti Meissner was one of the teachers. . . Charlie Tronoff attended the Stan Kenton jazz clinic in Sacramento. . . Flare Girls Karen Seegmiller, Alyce Chamberlain, Gail Twin, Lella Kadhim, Eileen Nishifue and Tia Miyamoto attended flag camp in Santa Cruz, returning with a bunch of awards. . . and drum major Andris Sluats came back with honors after attending drum major camp in Santa Barbara. . .

A tip of the hat to Albany Middle School staff member Florabelle Blank who donated a cello to the Albany High School orchestra. . . same goes for parents of Allan Graziop as they donated a turntable for the band room's sound system.

port by the jury, no indictments were issued. The Contra Costa County Grand Jury also took no action after issuing its report, but indicated it lacked jurisdiction because of the county nature of the district.

The Contra Costa County Mayor's Conference has called for legislation authorizing criminal prosecution of BART directors for misusing expense money and the legislature has already begun to study possible legislation.

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Albany area church news

First Baptist Church

The Rev. Don Rood of the Pocket Testament League will be guest speaker and will deliver the message at the 11 a.m. service Sunday at First Baptist Church, 1319 Solano Ave., Albany.

Pastor Rood will present an illustrated talk about his ministry at the 7 p.m. service. A long time friend of the congregation, he has spoken to members several times in the past.

The chancel choir will present special music at the morning service, and Nueva Esperanza will sing at the evening service.

Classes for all ages meet at 9:30 a.m.

The Wednesday Night Study meets at 7 p.m. today at the Youth Lounge. Currently the group is studying the Old Testament book of Micah. The Nueva Esperanza group meets at 7 p.m. at their room for sharing and study.

Albany Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Richard Roy will preach at the 7 p.m. service Sunday at the Albany Church of the Nazarene, 850

Talbot Ave., Albany.

Associate Pastor Lupe Torrez will speak at the 11 a.m. p.m. service. His topic will be "The Baptizer Knew His Place."

Gracemont Baptist Church
Members of Gracemont Baptist Church and Pastor Bill Oeland will spend the weekend at a mountain area for a "Church Family Retreat."

For those attending the retreat will involve "having a good time and sharing in the Lord."

No Sunday school classes will be held, and the 11 a.m. Sunday service will be led by the Rev. Lloyd Stewart, a staff worker at the Richmond Rescue Mission. Pastor Oeland and those who go on the retreat will be back for the evening service at 6 o'clock which will emphasize the importance of Christian fellowship.

St. Alban's Church
The Rev. Warren Debenham, rector, will celebrate Holy Communion at 11:30 a.m. today at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 1501 Washington Ave., Albany.

St. Anne's Guild will meet immediately after the service. The Men of St. Alban's will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m. to begin planning for the annual haunted house which will be open to the youngsters of the neighborhood.

The junior choir will rehearse at 4 p.m. tomorrow, and the senior choir at 7:30 p.m.

He and Father Debenham will celebrate Holy Communion. Ann Rolfsen will read a Bible selection from Genesis, Andy Lamb, Eddie Collins and Pablo Lana will serve as acolytes, and Mark Crewdson and James Lamb will usher.

The senior choir will sing the offertory anthem, "Ye Servants of God."

A coffee hour will be held in parish hall after the 10 o'clock service, and the adult discussion group will meet at 9 a.m. in the Stauffer Room.

Albany Christian Science Society
The Bible lesson sermon will be "Probation After Death" at the Albany Christian Science Society's 11

a.m. service Sunday at the church, 1358 Marin Ave., Albany.

The responsive reading session will include a verse from 1 John: "And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life."

The Reading Room, located at the church, will be open 2 to 4 p.m. Oct. 26.

Berkeley Park Community Church

The sermon, "The Just Shall Live by Faith," will be delivered by the Rev. Robert B. Martin at the 11 a.m. service Sunday at Berkeley Park Community Church, Oak View Avenue and Colusa Circle, Kensington.

Visitors are invited to attend.

The 6:30 p.m. service will include a religious film for all ages.

The Rev. James P. Harbour will be preacher at the morning services Sunday, the 20th Sunday after Pentecost.

Parent nursery still enrolling children

ALBANY — The Albany Parent Nursery School located at the Albany Community Center, 1058 Monroe St., in University Village is still enrolling children between the ages of two years nine months and five years.

Deadline for registration is Dec. 2. Younger children attend 9 to 12:30 a.m. sessions, while older children attend 12:30 to 3 p.m. sessions, both held Mondays through Fridays.

For information, call Sandi White 524-6977 about the morning group and Norma McClellan 525-2344 about the afternoon group.

Nursery programs range from free play to arts and crafts, music, cooking, nature study and science.

Morning director Ruth Friedman and afternoon director Greta Olsen are assisted by parents who participate in the children's program once a week. Both teachers conduct evening classes for parents which include study, workshops and discussions on child development and nursery school education.

Classes also feature guest speakers.

Registration fee is \$50 per semester.

Senior citizen news

Classes
Jim Baylor will be guest instructor for the World Affairs class today and Oct. 27 when it meets at 10:15 a.m. at the Albany Senior Center, 846 Masonic Ave., Albany.

Baylor's topic will be Africa.

Trip to Tahiti
Spaces are still available for the senior citizens' "Trip to Tahiti" slated for Nov. 8 and 9. The group will leave at 8 a.m. Nov. 8 and return by about 7 p.m. Nov. 9. Lodging will be at the Pacifica Motel in South Shore. Reservations and payment for the trip must be made at the Albany Senior Center.

Cost is \$20. Bonus refunds include \$2 cash, \$4 dinner, free drinks and lucky "bucks."

Dance and dinner
The Albany Senior Center will hold a dance and potluck dinner Nov. 13 for local senior citizens.

Dancing, led by Myrian Heath, starts at 2 p.m. and dinner at 5 p.m. Call 526-1601 for more information.

Where to pick up UNICEF cartons

ALBANY — Local children who wish to collect donations for UNICEF during Halloween may pick up their cartons at the United Nations Association's Information Center at 2004 Cedar St., Berkeley, or at the El Cerrito Co-op.

Funds collected are used to buy food, medicine, shelter and school supplies for children throughout the world.



MR. AND MRS. HENRY RAMIREZ

Lynette Sanchez recites vows

ALBANY — Honey-mooning in Mexico City, Guadalajara and Puerto Vallarta were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ramirez (Lynette Sanchez), who were married at St. Jerome's Catholic Church in El Cerrito.

Their traditional Mexican wedding included music by a mariachi band and joining of the lasso which was placed by Cindy Harland and Gil Sanchez.

The couple greeted 500 reception guests at Albany Veterans' Memorial Hall, enjoying music by "Los Monarcas" and by "S.E. 76" and Mexican buffet with champagne fountain. The wedding cake was decorated with fresh flowers and topped by a blown-glass ornament.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanchez of Albany are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Aristeo Ramirez, also of Albany, are parents of the bridegroom.

Lynette wore a scoop-necked, Empire-line gown of satin, peau and tulle, a capelet forming sleeves. Lace outlined the hemline and

Last day for RSVP luncheon reservation

BERKELEY — Today is the last day to make reservations for the annual Recognition Luncheon of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, which will be held on Nov. 4.

Reservations are free for all RSVP volunteers and the first 30 of their invited guests. Others invited from the community, civic dignitaries and heads of other service organizations, may reserve their tickets at \$3 each.

Reservations may be made in person at the RSVP office, 3025 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, or by calling 548-7787.

A day-long program of entertainment, fellowship and knowledge is planned, according to Gloria Flores, program assistant in charge of arrangements.

"The program will begin with films dealing with seniors' problems and interests, displays of projects being carried on by some of our 38 stations, the luncheon, entertainment, a well-known and popular speaker, awards and an-

nouncements of future plans — a whole galaxy of events," said Ms. Flores.

The Rev. Gay Grieger, director of RSVP, is in New York attending the national conference of RSVP directors, but will return in time to preside at the luncheon.

Halloween dance scheduled

ALBANY — Reservations are still being taken for the "Little League's Witches and Warlocks" dance Oct. 23 at Veterans Memorial Building, 1325 Portland Ave.

Door prizes will be offered. No-host cocktails begin at 7 p.m. and dancing at 9 p.m. with "Southern Comfort," the same band that played in the Little League's opening day dance.

For reservations residents should contact Albany Little League Board of Directors or call Betty Harris at 525-0981, Bill Lewis at 525-6096 or Shirley Santos at 524-5839.

Library seeks help for shut-in service

branch librarian Joan Stout, "There are patients in hospitals and homes in the area who sorely need the service."

"There are also elderly shut-ins in the area who love to read, but find it impossible to get to the library," Ms. Stout said.

At the meeting, Ruth Peterson, coordinator of the County Library's Senior Outreach Service, will explain what the volunteer

program would include and show slides of the program's operation.

Persons interested in volunteering or who wish to be served by the program, should contact Tom Creighton at 526-3720.

Library staff will train volunteers and accompany them on their first two visits to shut-ins. A volunteer can expect to spend about two hours every other week on the program.

Band officers introduced

ALBANY — New Albany High School band officers were introduced to the Albany Band Boosters Monday at the boosters' first day meeting.

Introduced by new president and student director Charlie Tronoff, the officers include Larry van Eckhardt, vice president; Robin Shumway, secretary-treasurer; Karen Besette and Eileen Nishitue, Managers; Anita Bishop, librarian; Andris Sinats, drum major; and Karen Seegmiller, head flag girl.

New orchestra officers are Velma Ochoa, president and concertmistress, and Laurie Wong, secretary-treasurer. The Albany Band Boosters supports the musical education of local youngsters. With the reorganization of the Albany District Music Plan, coordinated by Ernest Douglas, the boosters this year will be more involved with Albany.

Annual Fall Bazaar slated

BERKELEY — The annual Fall Bazaar of North Congregational Church, will be held at 2138 Cedar St., at 10 a.m. Friday.

"White elephants," used books, Christmas decorations and gifts, jewelry and plants will be offered for sale as well as home cooked foods and candy.

A sandwich and salad luncheon, under the direction of Mrs. Lyman Wiltshire, will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Curtis Knoll, general chairman of the affair, will also be in charge of the chicken dinner to be served from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m.

The bazaar is sponsored by the Women's Fellowship, of which Mrs. John Pastore is the president.

Benefit concert for Rosenburgs

BERKELEY — Folksingers Eliot Kenin, Paul Foster, and Los Viajeros will perform at a Hootenanny benefiting the Bay Area Committee to Re-open the Rosenberg Case Friday at 8 p.m. at Ashkenaz Dance Studio, 1317 San Pablo Avenue near Gilman Street.

Tickets, for a donation of \$1.50, will be available at the door. Bring instruments and join in.

The Committee is seeking to exonerate Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, convicted of atomic espionage during the McCarthy Era.

Hearing on Middle School Park site

ALBANY — A public hearing on planning for the Middle School Park will be held at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 4 at Council Chambers, 1000 San Pablo Ave.

The public is invited.

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Library film series begins next week

ALBANY — "Eye Openers," a six-week series on the art and enjoyment of film, will be held Tuesdays at Albany Library, 1216 Solano Ave., beginning Oct. 26. Each session will open with a short film on one aspect of the filmmaker's art: screenwriting, the camera, performance, music and sound, the edited image and the director.

Following each introductory film, the library will show short films from the

Alameda County Library's collection which further illustrate the evening's theme. The introductory films are produced by Perspective Films, and each one uses excerpts from feature length pieces.

The first program on Oct. 26, which starts at 7:30 p.m., will be on screenwriting and will include the shorts, "Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge," "Legend of Sleepy Hollow," and "Masque of the Red Death."

A complete listing of the films to be shown during the series is available at the Albany Library. Call 526-3720 for more information.



NEW VEEP — R. M. Bell, president of Golden Bear Ford, seated center, has announced the appointment of Don Young, left, as the new vice president of the firm. Young will remain general sales manager. A member of the Golden Bear staff for many years, he and

Bell were first introduced when Young was a halfback for this Albany High football team and his present boss was a fullback for the Berkeley Yellowjackets. Charles Giguere, the agency's secretary-treasurer, was present for the announcement.

Local club news

Albany Soroptimists
Soroptimist International of Albany will hear guest speaker Dean Draznin discuss transcendental meditation at its meeting at noon today at Serb's Restaurant, 1045 San Pablo Ave., Albany.

Albany Lions Club
BART candidates Percy Butler and Richard Clark will be guest speaker at the Albany Lions Club meeting at 7 p.m. tomorrow at Serb's Restaurant, 1045 San Pablo Ave., Albany.

Members also will hold a spaghetti feed fund raiser for the administrative fund Saturday at past president "Red" and Ruth Call's home.

Volunteers also are needed to help with the Lions Mobile Vision Screening unit which will be at the Safeway parking lot 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Albany Rotary Club
Albany Rotary Club will hold an "Italian Dinner" tomorrow at Albany Temple, 533 San Pablo Ave., Albany.

The club will hold a regu-

lar luncheon meeting at 12:10 p.m. Oct. 26 at Spenger's Fish Grotto, 1919 Fourth St., Berkeley.

Athens of California
Athens of California, affiliated with Alameda District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, and GFWC International, will hold its current events section meeting at 8 p.m. Oct. 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Capitano Avenue, Berkeley.

President Helen Young of Albany will preside. The Millers, who lived in South America several years and who recently returned to their Berkeley home, will discuss their travels, focusing on "Brazil, Our Unknown Good Neighbor."

Husbands and friends of members are invited to attend. Mrs. Paul Voss is section chairwoman.

East Bay Home Economists
Featured speaker at the East Bay Home Economists in Homemaking meeting at 7:30 p.m. today will be Mrs. Cecilia Fahey whose chief hobby is handwriting analysis.

Members will meet at the home of Mrs. Julius Cloasen, 815 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Howard Alderson and Margaret Pritchard.

The group also will plan for the social service project. The organization is still accepting new members. It is open to anyone who has a degree in home economics.

For information, call 235-5011 or 841-3213.

Bayview Aerie
No. 2323 F.O.E. Bayview Aerie No. 2323, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold a joint birthday dinner Oct. 25 at Eagles Hall, 3223 Carlson Blvd., El Cerrito.

Court Berkeley
No. 1049 C.D.A. A potluck dinner, originally scheduled for Oct. 13 by Court Berkeley No. 1049 Catholic Daughters of America, has been postponed until Oct. 29 at St. Jerome's Church Hall, Curry and Carmel, El Cerrito.

Social hour starts at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Frank Heaney, chairwoman of the dinner, and will be assisted by Mr. Albert Lambert and other members of the court. Friends and prospective members are invited.

Cerrito de Oro Parlor
No. 306 N.D.G.W. Cerrito de Oro Parlor No. 306, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will meet at 8 p.m. today at St. John's Hall, 6712 Portola Drive, El Cerrito.

A costume Halloween party will follow the business session. Janice Braga is chairwoman for the evening.

The parlor's birthday dinner, originally set for Oct. 13, will be held at Francisco's in Oakland on Oct. 27. Social hour starts at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. Chairwoman of the event is Estelle Williams.

For reservations to the parlor's Reno trip Nov. 1, call Jennie Agresta at 525-6259.

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Flu shots given at these places

The following locations are where local residents may obtain flu shots in coming weeks.

In Albany, mass clinics will be held 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 24 and Nov. 7 at the Memorial clubhouse, 1345 Portland Ave.

In Berkeley mass clinics will be held 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 7 at Columbus School, 2211 7th St.; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 7 and 14 at Martin Luther King Jr. High School, 1711 Rose St.; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 7 and 14 at Malcolm X School, 1731 Prince St.; and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 14 at LeConte School, 2241 Russell St.

Berkeley also will hold daily and evening clinics 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the following locations and dates: Northbrae Community Church, 941 The Alameda; Oct. 18 to 22; Berkeley Center, 1907 University Ave., Oct. 26; West Berkeley Library, 1125 University Ave., Oct. 21 to 25; PDCA Community Services Building, 1890 Alcatraz, Nov. 1 to 5; and ASUC Student Union Building, Bancroft Way and Telegraph, Nov. 15 to 19.

Berkeley senior citizens may obtain shots 1 to 2 p.m. Oct. 27 at New Light Senior Center, 2901 California St.; 1 to 3 p.m. Oct. 28 at West Berkeley Senior Center, 1125 Allston Way; 1 to 3 p.m. Nov. 4 at South Berkeley Senior Center, 1640 Stuart St.; 1 to 3 p.m. Nov. 5 at University Avenue Senior Center, 1744 University Ave.; and 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. every Wednesday in November at Over 60 Health Clinic, 2901 San Pablo Ave.

Kensington and El Cerrito senior citizens may obtain flu shots 9 to 11 a.m. Oct. 25 at Christ Lutheran Church, 750 Ashbury; and 9 a.m. to noon Nov. 2 at St. John's Catacombs Building, Gladys and Lexington.

Mass clinics for El Cerrito's and Kensington's general will be held 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 23 and Nov. 7 at El Cerrito High School.

Avian vet joins UC Extension

ALBANY — Arthur A. Bickford, avian pathologist, has joined the University of California Cooperative Extension staff as veterinarian for avian species.

Bickford, 40, has been associated with UC Cooperative Extension for the last two years while working on a Federal Extension Service project related to the 1972-73 Newcastle disease outbreak.

In his new post as UC veterinary specialist for poultry and other avian species, Bickford will work with county Cooperative Extension staff on field problems, cooperate with the State Department of Food and Agriculture on regulatory matters that affect avian diseases, and will work with faculty in the UC School of Veterinary Medicine on research associated with avian diseases.

Before coming to UC, Bickford was a pathologist in the toxicology unit of Ayerst Laboratories, a pharmaceutical company in Chazy, New York. He previously spent 10 years at Purdue University.

Senior parents slate meeting

ALBANY — Parents of Albany High School senior class members are invited to a meeting at 7:30 p.m. today to discuss plans for the Senior All-Night Party on graduation day. Ideas and support of parents are needed, according to organizers. Students will be allowed to attend if they are accompanied by their parents.

Vision units visits Albany

ALBANY — The Albany Lions Club's District Mobile Vision Screening Unit with an optometrist will give free eye examinations at the Safeway parking lot on Solano Avenue from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

All local residents are invited to take advantage of the opportunity for a preliminary check-up. It is recommended that people receive a check every two years.

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CITY'S TRAFFIC WOES

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hurry to be the place where people do not speed and they will be ticketed if they do speed.

Gleason is calling for a "strict enforcement program with one officer doing nothing but that for 40 hours a week."

"We should stick to this for three or four months, as proposed by the police chief. If this solves the problem, we should devote our energies to other areas, if not, we can continue with the master planning," said Gleason.

He also advocated "working closely" with the neighborhood residents on traffic matters, holding meetings in various areas.

"After the Santa Fe tracks are moved, we may want to put a stop light at Masonic and Marin," he added.

Griffin has a different viewpoint. "We have been enforcing for a long time and it doesn't seem to make much difference," he said. "We should let the Traffic and Safety Commission sit down and look at the whole city with sound engineering the basis for decisions and projections," Griffin noted.

"We can learn from the Berkeley experience. Berkeley did not take into consideration the impact of their diversions upon Albany and other nearby cities," he continued, noting that

Marin Avenue then became a focus of commuter traffic because of diversions elsewhere.

Another result is that several secondary streets in Albany such as Santa Fe and Thousand Oaks, are overtaxed, Griffin said.

Griffin commented on planning commissioner Sam Dows' earlier statement that city commissions have already accomplished master planning.

Griffin said, "They have not yet done any planning beyond what exists. They haven't looked at adequacy of existing streets. They need to look into the future."

Mayor Jackson said, "The main problem ap-

pears to be enforcement."

"I am interested in exploring the alternatives along this line. What other kinds of enforcement are there? I would consider every alternative before adding any new police personnel, which would bring up serious fiscal problems. That would be a last resort," she said.

Howell said, "The traffic problem is pretty well taken care of for the present, except some streets and corners might need new stop signs and signal lights if the money is available."

Howell opposed hiring any traffic consultants, leaving any further study up to the city's traffic and

Times mailbag

'Wonderful granny'

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to acknowledge a wonderful friend, mother and grandmother. Her name is Mrs. Daniel Thomas (She is

known as "Marge" to all her friends.)

On Friday evening, Oct. 15, I saw on television the wonderful news coverage of her seven-year-old grandson, Danny Torres. How I rejoiced!

Her courageous little grandson, Danny, has been hospitalized over "thirty" times in his short lifetime. However this time the operation was a success.

I have known Danny's grandmother about five years. And in all those years, I have never seen her cease to pray for Danny. Someone once told me that she was the backbone be-

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hind her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Torres, Danny's parents, that her constant prayers and encouragement is what has kept them going, and I believe it!

When she stood up in church last month and asked for a prayer for little Danny and the operation that he was about to have, I could tell there was an air of sadness in her voice and yet I knew that she just kept right on believing.

Marge and her husband have been residents of Albany for many years and she has been oru church lib-

In conclusion, like Virginia once asked, "Is there really a Santa Claus?" Danny, you might ask, "Is there really a Lord?" You just ask Granny.

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MJB Coffee (3 lb. \$5.83) (1 lb. \$2.05) 2-lb. **\$3.83**

Obituaries

Gonevieve Fuhrman

ALBANY — Services have been held for Gonevieve A. Fuhrman, 66, a resident of Albany 24 years who died Oct. 14 at Albany Hospital after a long illness.

A native of Oakland, she was a retired secretary for Alta Bates Hospital. She was a member of Ramona Council No. 206, Degree of Pocahontas of Albany, and St. Ambrose Catholic Church of Berkeley.

Survivors include sisters, Josephine Sears of Albany, and Mable Taylor and Victoria Ruf, both of Oakland.

The Rosary was recited Sunday at Ellis-Olson Mortuary Chapel. Funeral services were held Monday at the chapel followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Ambrose Church.

Interment was at St. Joseph Cemetery in San Pablo.

Impi Stromberg

ALBANY — Services were held Monday for Impi M. Stromberg, 82, who died at her Albany home Oct. 15 after a sudden illness.

Mrs. Stromberg, a native of Finland, had resided in Albany since 1941.

Survivors include daughters, Irma Wickman of El Cerrito, and Tuulikki Marttila of Orinda; sons, Keijo Stromberg of Lafayette, and Kalerbo Stromberg of Albany; one brother and four sisters, all of Finland; and nine grandchildren.

Graveside services, conducted by the Rev. Ronald Reimer of Grace Lutheran Church, El Cerrito, were held at Sunset View Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were by Ellis-Olson Mortuary.

Ronald Simmons

SAN JOSE — Funeral services were held last Wednesday for Ronald B. Simmons, 34, former Albany resident who died as a result of injuries suffered in an auto accident Oct. 9.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmons of 532 Evelyn Ave., he attended Cornell University and graduated from Albany High School. He last resided in Morgan Hill, Calif.

In addition to his parents, survivors include his widow, Ruth of Morgan Hill; daughters, Leann, Natasha and Angela; and brother, Robert Simmons of Phoenix; and grandmother, Oliver M. Jones of El Cerrito.

Interment was at San Jose.

Patricia Wilkinson

HAYWARD — Funeral services were held last week for Patricia Wilkinson, 33, former Albany resident who died Oct. 10 from injuries suffered in an automobile accident in Hayward.

Mrs. Wilkinson, daughter of Jane Stamps, operator of the Jane Stamps Classical Ballet School in Albany, resided in Union City.

Other survivors include her widower, David Wilkinson of Union City; daughters, Tasha and Laura Wilkinson of Union City; sister, Tina Zahner of Richmond; and brother, Michael Stamps of Richmond.

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Detergent
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Tomato Sauce
COCK O' THE WALK
8 OZ. TINS

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Potato Chips
LAURA SCUDDER NEW
HOME STYLE 6 OZ. PKG.

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55¢ VALUE



Tuna
BUMBLE BEE CHUNK
STYLE 6 1/2 OZ. TIN

49¢

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\$3.93 VALUE



Coffee
HILLS BROS.
STYLE 6 1/2 OZ. TIN

3.69¢

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55¢ VALUE



Eggs
SYLVESTER LARGE
GRADE AA DOZEN

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69¢ VALUE



Prune Juice
DEL MONTE
32 OZ. BOTTLE

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SUPER DISCOUNT PRICE!

35¢ VALUE



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DEL MONTE CUT OR SLICED
NO. 303 TIN

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SUPER DISCOUNT PRICE!

63¢ VALUE

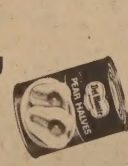


Fruit Cocktail
DEL MONTE
NO. 2 1/2 TIN

55¢

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69¢ VALUE



Pears
DEL MONTE HALVES
NO. 2 1/2 TIN

59¢



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WELL AGED MEATS
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Lamb, Veal

Fresh Pork Roasts
FRESH PICNIC SHOULDER

Cut From Tender Young Porkers
69¢

Danish Ham 4oz. 88¢ Braunschweiger 12oz. 69¢

Boneless Beef Roasts
RUMP—CROSS RIB—BOTTOM ROUND

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\$1.49

SLICED BACON
DUBUQUE ROYAL BUFFET

\$1.29

Lunch Meat 6oz. 49¢

PORK SAUSAGE
FRESH, BULK PACK

79¢

PORK KABOBS
BONELESS, LEAN, EXCELLENT FOR CHINESE DISHES

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GROUND BEEF
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69¢

BEEF FRANKS
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75¢

Butterfish 1lb. 89¢

DRUMSTICKS
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89¢

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85¢ VALUE 40 OZ. BTL.

APRICOTS
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HALVES 87¢ VALUE 2 1/2 TIN

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BEETS
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SICED PICKLED 49¢ VALUE 303 JAR

CORN
DEL MONTE GOLDEN VAC.
PACK 43¢ VALUE 12 OZ. TIN

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PEAS & CARROTS
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41¢ VALUE 303 TIN

STEWED TOMATOES
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PEARS
LAKE COUNTY
BARTLETT'S, LARGE SIZE

389¢

Avocados
HAAS VARIETY
LARGE SIZE

45¢

Bell Peppers
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Potatoes
U.S. No. 1
OREGON RUSSETS

59¢

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EXTRA FANCY LARGE
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LARGE FAMILY HOME!

Just listed, this sturdy older Berkeley home on California St. has lots of charm, and has been extensively remodeled, with modern kitchen and bath, carpeting and new exterior paint job. Has 2 bedrooms plus extra room. Spacious 2-car garage, long concrete driveway ideal for boats, trailers, campers, 50x129 lot with fine area for gardeners. Well priced at \$42,500. Mr. Williams.

NORTH BERKELEY HOME

Just a couple of blocks from North Berkeley BART station, this charming 2-bedroom bungalow has dark wooden paneled walls and moldings, retaining its feel of fine workmanship. Modern kitchen, large dining room, enclosed porch, shed, and detached garage. Needs some minor remodeling but makes roomy home with good lot. \$45,950. Mr. Williams.

HOPKINS NEAR MONTEREY

With 1100 square feet, this spacious 2-bedroom stucco makes ideal starter home, or retirement home. Just a few doors from bus and a few blocks to BART. Nice garden, large garage and workshop. \$45,000.

EL CERRITO SIXPLEX

An excellent investment property, near Del Norte BART station, Interstate 80 offramps, giving easy access to all parts of the Bay Area. All 2 bedroom units, with many recently remodeled, new appliances. Grosses \$1070 monthly. Good value at \$95,000. Mr. Blank.

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1400 square feet commercial building, ideal for industrial offices, laboratory space. All air-conditioned with parking lot for several cars. Cleveland Ave., Albany. 40 cents per square foot.

JEROME BLANK REALTY

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526-4215

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MID-EL CERRITO CORNER

Big 6+ room 4-bedroom 2-bath rustic ranch style on big deep corner lot. Partly carpeted, sharp modernized kitchen with built-in dishwasher & garbage disposal. Easy access to rear yard for boat or travel trailer storage. Copper piped sprinkler system throughout. Asking \$67,500. After hours call Jean Sindel 524-0376.

LOCATION! LOCATION!

Dandy 6-room 3-bedroom 1-level frame home near schools, shops, transportation and El Cerrito BART station about a half mile. Carpeted, draped and kitchen range all for only \$46,000. After hours phone Rita Smith 521-0686.

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525-3681

BEST BUY IN KENSINGTON

Convenient location, close to shopping and transportation. View 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, cozy kitchen, many other extras. Price \$89,500. Evenings call Ted Tellefsen, 527-0962.

BERKELEY 4-PLEX

Good South Campus location, 2-two bedrooms, 2-one bedrooms. Victorian style, 1890 classic. Call Ted Tellefsen evenings 527-0962. Price \$85,000.

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REALTOR

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Unique Albany property. Attention builders, boat owners, hobbyists, automobile fanciers, gardeners, goat keepers? A large, neat 1-bedroom home on one side of 50x100 4-plex lot. Big double garage and/or workshop. Addition of extra unit(s) possible. Easy OWNER financing, too. Please call for further information and showing.

Hal Hoffman Realtor

1207 Solano 527-2326

Opposite Albany Library

25-RENTALS

APT.—1-bedroom, clean, quiet, near Plaza. Garage. No pets. Mature adults. \$180. Call after 8 p.m., 525-9695.

Terrific Albany Property

Close to the Plaza, 2 nice bedrooms, large kitchen with breakfast nook. Full basement with full bath, party kitchen, rumpus room, workshop area. Very nice garden cottage with fireplace, full bath, floor furnace. Nice brick patio. Days phone 525-8700; eves: Bill Durkin 525-6214.

CLAUDE DAUGHTRY

REALTOR

1795 Solano, Berkeley

525-8700

98% completed but still time enough to choose your carpet color, etc. Elegant living and no maintenance worries. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and a large multi-purpose loft. Two decks from which to enjoy the view. Security entrance, sunken dining room, 20 ft. skylight and too many exciting features to list. \$120,000.

HEADINGTON & FREELS

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25-RENTALS

UNFURNISHED 2-bedroom unit. Lower Albany Hill. References required. 527-1842 after 5 p.m.

TRIPLEX—apacious 2-bedroom unit on second floor. Between El Cerrito Plaza and Solano Ave. Adults, no pets. Lease \$245 mo. \$200 security deposit. Submit application to Norm Williams, Realtor, 524-2303.

INTERESTING 2-bedroom upper apartment. Attractive porch. El Cerrito area. Some furniture, transportation. No children or pets. 6226 Plumas, 524-1841.

25-RENTALS

Albany—2 bedroom plus den, 1 1/2 baths. Fenced yard. No pets. \$350. El Cerrito—2 plus bedroom. In very good location. Near tennis courts, shopping & transportation. Playhouse in very private yard. \$425. Albany—Sharp 2 bedroom home within walking distance of Plaza. Adults no pets. \$275.

HEADINGTON & FREELS

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30-RENTALS WANTED

RESPONSIBLE professional man and wife with two children seeking 3-bedroom house to rent in Albany or North Berkeley. Call 526-4656.

35-HELP WANTED

REAL ESTATE SALES

Opening for two licensees. Excellent commission split, on-job training. For confidential interview, call Leon Plus, Thousand Oaks Realty, 388 Colusa Ave., Berkeley. 524-2738 or eves. 525-2232. SINGLE woman cook dinner 4 times a week for retired professor near Capwell, El Cerrito. 525-4034.

EARN \$900 monthly at home, spare time, mailing envelopes. Information, rush \$1.00 and stamped self-addressed envelope to: SURFSIDE, 1449 Hunak St., Suite No. 4, Honolulu, HI. 96816.

HELP WANTED

Kind woman night companion to elderly lady. Call 525-9513

CLERK-TYPIST, must type 70 WPM, figure aptitude, electronic calculator. Pleasant personality. Prefer mature person. Emeryville location. \$6000. Call 658-0771.

38-WORK WANTED

HOUSEKEEPING
Responsible couple will safeguard your home while you are away. Careful attention to pets, plants. Excellent references. Call Katherine, 849-2963.

40-MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

RENO TRIP

(One Day Weekly)
\$19.50 Round Trip
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Leave Saturday & Sunday 7:30 a.m. Back Midnight. Fares & Refunds Subject to Change.
RESERVE EARLY
DISCOUNTS FOR GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS
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Summer clearance. 6-ft. table, 2 benches, 2 arm chairs, coffee table. \$64.95. Free Delivery.
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PROFESSIONALLY clean your

carpets with new light-weight RINSE-N-VAC Steam Cleaner. \$10 per day. Also... Shampooers \$1, \$2 or \$3 per day with purchase of shampoo. Rent at Pike's Electric Appliance, 377 Colusa Ave., Kensington, 526-6349.

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THE SPOKE AND WHEEL
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chair, \$50. Duncan Phyfe table & four chairs, \$150. Stump walnut twin bed & dresser, \$150. Rug, gold, \$50. Sewing machine, \$20. Chests, \$25. 525-2262 after 6:30 p.m.

GARAGE SALE, attic & closet, accu-

mulation. Good goods. Oct. 23-25; 10-5; 10 Marchant Court, Kensington.

40-MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

AIRPORT SERVICE—share the cab. Advance orders only. Dial-cab, 527-5000.

GARAGE SALE—Oct. 23, 9-5. Anti-

ques, furniture, oak office desk, handmade rugs, tables, trunk, misc. 1105 Neilson St., Albany.

40-MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

WILL PAY TOP DOLLAR FOR GOOD USED FURNITURE 526-8450

WANTED

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50-PERSONALS

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73-INSTRUCTIONS

PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR SELF-ESTEEM
Child care after school. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Nursery thru 6th grade. 10-1 ratio. Pickup & delivery if needed.
569-4983 or 638-4055. Guidelines of State Department plus other implemented creativity by certified teachers. (2 weeks) including weekends.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Creditors
Superior Court of California
County of Alameda
Estate of William Nagel, Deceased.
No. 205393-0

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of Cecil N. Lavers, Attorney at Law, 1057 Solano Avenue, Albany, California 94706, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Lola G. Brown, Executrix of the Will of said Decedent
Cecil N. Lavers
1057 Solano Ave.
Albany, California
Attorney for Executrix
1981A—Publish Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 1976

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the City of Albany will hold a public hearing in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 1000 San Pablo Avenue, Albany, on Monday, October 25, 1976, at 8:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter of said day, on the PROPOSED WATERFRONT PLAN FOR ALBANY.

State Law requires that a public hearing be held on this matter, so that the final EIR (Environmental Impact Report) can be presented to the State Department of Navigation and Ocean Development, by November 1, 1976. Copies of the proposed plan, and EIR, are available for review in the office of the City Engineer, the City

CLUB NEWS

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Berkeley Lodge

No. 270 I.O.O.F.
Berkeley Lodge No. 270, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet at 8 p.m. tomorrow at Berkeley Odd Fellows Temple, 2288 Ful-

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October 5, 1976.
PATRICIA A. GEORGE
City Clerk
A-1886—Oct. 13, 20, 1976

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 18242
The following person is doing business as:
MicroSystems Co.
714 Centro St.
Albany, Ca.

Richard Blomsteth
714 Centro St.
Albany, Ca. 94706

This business is conducted by an individual.
RICHARD BLOMSTETH
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on Oct. 4, 1976.

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

RENE C. DAVIDSON,
County Clerk
By SHERYL LEVERENZ,
Deputy
1865A—Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1976

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 18695
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SWISS AMERICAN IMPORT CO.
1283 Monterey Avenue
Berkeley, California 94707

Kurt M. Austin
1283 Monterey Avenue
Berkeley, California 94707
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Signed:
KURT M. AUSTIN
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NOTICE
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Copies of Ordinance No. 76-010 are available in the office of the City Clerk, and on the bulletin board of City Hall.

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freshments. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

Fleet Reserve

Fleet Reserve, East Bay Branch and Unit 125, will hold a potluck birthday dinner at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at Veterans Memorial Building, 1325 Portland Ave., Albany.

Active and retired personnel of the Navy, Marine Corp. and Coast Guard are invited.

Berkeley Etude Club
The Etude Club of Berkeley will hold its semi-annual business meeting at 12:30 p.m. Oct. 25 at Hillside Club, 2286 Cedar St., Berkeley, with President Barbara Val presiding.

A music program, arranged by Virginia Cockrell, will follow at 1 p.m.

The business meeting will include reports of committees and discussion of the club's future welfare. Guest clubs are required.

Mrs. Hugh T. Barron, serving as hostess, will be assisted by Mmes. J.C.M. Broek, A. W. Makepeace, Burton Mariave and K. Nomura. Presiding at the teatable will be Mmes. Emanuel Fritz, Dolores Rasmussen, and Ben Saito and Miss Frances Maley.

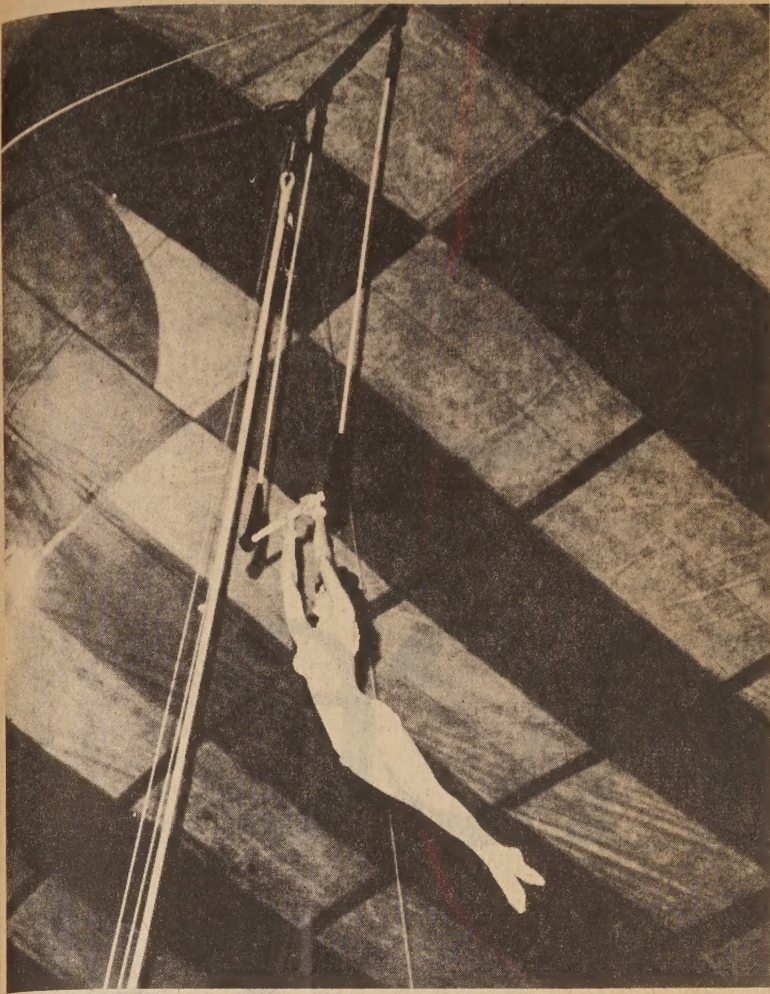
Mrs. Saito is decorations chairwoman and Mrs. Lewis K. Wood, tea chairwoman.

Elizabeth Hale and her committee will serve refreshments.

Kensington Republican Women's Club
Mrs. Cleator Saul will be discussing the positions will be the guest speaker for the Kensington Republican Women's Club on Oct. 27 at 10 a.m. at Arlington Community Church Library.

After coffee, Mrs. K. Parker, program chairman, will introduce the guest speaker, Mrs. Saul, long time resident of El Cerrito, is a member of the Public League of Women voters, an appointee of former Gov. Reagan to the State Advisory Dept. of Employment.

Later he was named director of the State Office of Economic Opportunity, and is currently a



HIGH SWINGER — Miss Nicole, direct from Paris, swings high on the trapeze highlighting Circus Vargas' many acts. The old fashioned, three ring circus will open a four-day stint tomorrow at the El

Cerrito Plaza. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Thursday; 4:30 and 8 p.m. Friday; 1, 4:30 and 8 p.m. Saturday; and 12:30, 4 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. For ticket information call 524-7446.

City hits \$11 million in 2nd quarter sales

SACRAMENTO — Taxable sales in Albany amounted to \$11,185,000 in the second quarter this year, according to William Bennett, chairman of the State Board of Equalization. Of the total \$7,723,000 came from retail sales. In nearby cities Berkeley recorded \$81,946,000 in taxable sales of which \$68,177,000 came from retail sales; Emeryville had \$21,572,000 in total sales, \$5,509,000, and El Cerrito \$22,219,000 total sales, \$21,235,000 retail.

Statewide taxable sales totaled \$20.7 billion in the second quarter, 13.9 percent greater than the second quarter of 1975. In the San Francisco Bay Area sales growth was 12.5 percent. Bennett said the inflation rate declined for the fifth consecutive quarter with prices averaging six percent more than the same period last year. In dollars of constant value, taxable sales advanced 7.6 percent.

Jobless sought for skill training

OAKLAND — The East Bay Skills Center has entered a contract with the Alameda County Training and Employment Board to provide occupational training for unemployed persons residing in the ACEB areas of Albany, Alameda, Emeryville and Piedmont. The center will be recruiting residents from those four cities who are interested in vocational training, while receiving a stipend in the following occupational areas: cable television installer, account clerk, electronics techni-

cian, welding, machine shop, engineering occupations and clerical. To qualify all applicants must reside in either Albany, Alameda, Emeryville or Piedmont. Others need not apply. In addition, applicants must be over 18 years of age and unemployed. Applications are being accepted at the East Bay Skills Center, 1100-67th St. (at San Pablo Ave.), Oakland, Cal. until Oct. 29 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays between 9 a.m. and noon.

Highway taxes issued

SACRAMENTO — State Controller Kenneth Cory today announced the distribution of \$61,624,147 among the State, cities and counties as the September apportionment of highway users taxes. Alameda County's share was \$626,081, and Albany's share was \$11,221, while Berkeley received \$79,741, Emeryville, \$3,258, and El Cerrito, \$17,007. A total of \$15,655,485 went directly to the counties; \$11,779,330 to cities; \$34,159,332 for expenditures on State Highways, and \$30,000 to the Bicycle Lane Account.

The total apportionment was derived from the following sources: gasoline tax, \$56,712,008; diesel fuel tax, \$4,909,815; and miscellaneous, \$2,324. The total available for the September apportionment was \$25,788,380 less than that for the preceding month.

Strictly political

REPUBLICAN WOMEN LUNCHEON

Berkeley Republican Women's Club Federated's luncheon today at Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant Ave., Berkeley, will feature Mrs. Cleator Saul of El Cerrito, who will talk about Propositions on the November ballot. Mrs. Saul is a member of the Kensington Republican Women's Club and Speakers' Bureau of the League of Women Voters. No-host cocktails start at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at 12:30 p.m.

Unless dry winter hits

No water crisis seen yet

OAKLAND — Although the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) sees no serious water crisis on the horizon, another dry winter could lead to mandatory water conservation measures by its customers. This observation was made by Donald G. Larkin, EBMUD chief engineer and assistant general manager, in his Friday address to the City Commons Club on "Where Do We Go for H₂O?"

The past winter, he pointed out, was the second driest on record on the Mokelumne Watershed, where the district's source of water originates. "Although our Mokelumne system was designed for a seven-year drought period, even in that period there were not two extremely dry years in a row," he said. "A second dry year would be serious for the district, and it would be disastrous for many other water agencies in California."

"By early next year we shall know much more about the kind of runoff year we are in, and we will take actions that may be necessary."

Such things as having people refrain from using a hose to wash a car or sidewalk are presently frowned upon in the voluntary conservation program the district has been promoting and they could become mandatory if conditions worsen, Larkin indicated.

"Water storage in our reservoirs (Pardee in Alameda County, and Camanche, near Lodi) is about 40 percent of normal," said Larkin. "Water levels are 50 and 60 feet below spillway level and rarely-seen islands have appeared in these reservoirs. Despite this, there has been no problem in supplying enough water to our aqueducts."

"However," he added, "under the terms of agree-

ments with irrigation districts below Camanche Dam, we have curtailed or reduced water releases to the Mokelumne River for their use because of the low volume of water in our reservoirs. This has caused inconvenience and some economic hardship to irrigators, as the district conserve its dwindling supply in case of another dry year."

EBMUD's service area in Alameda and Contra Costa counties covers about 300 square miles, with more than 1 million customers served from sea level up to 1800 feet in the hills.

Due to a one percent population decline since 1970, plus other factors including the district's water conservation program, there had been a leveling off of water use in the area until the recent dry year, Berkeley resident Larkin pointed out.

"With current water demands at about 220 million gallons per day and the rate of growth at least temporarily slowed, we believe our Mokelumne supply will adequately serve our customers beyond 1990," he said.

"This area, below the Camanche Dam, is using groundwater that is

supplied by the Mokelumne River, which in turn is using groundwater that is supplied from our reservoir," Larkin continued. "This development problem is a direct threat to our Mokelumne water rights which we believe may be decreased below the use we are entitled to."

"So, even with only moderate increases in water needs by our East Bay customers, our water supply problem may require supplementation in 20 years or so," he said.

Larkin said the district began preparing for such an eventuality in the 1960s, when various supplemental water supply source studies indicated the American River Project of the United States Bureau of Reclamation would offer the best supply.

Breast self-exam film

ALBANY — A 15-minute movie will be shown at the "Self-Examination of the Breast" class led by registered nurse Elsie Cortez at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Albany council chambers, 1000 San Pablo Ave.

The class, sponsored by Albany Chapter No. 2618, AARP, follows the blood pressure clinic which starts at 1:15 p.m.

Mrs. Cortez also will give an explanatory talk. The class is aimed at elderly men and women. According to national statistics about 95 percent of all breast cancers have been detected by individuals through self-examinations.

Mrs. Daniel Thomas, health and safety chairwoman of AARP, will be registrar.

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Marin Halloween party ready again

ALBANY — Marin School PTA will again provide a Halloween Party at the school from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Oct. 31.

Parents of children at the school will be asked to donate refreshments. Activities will include games, movies and entertainments.

The party will be geared to children from five to 10 years of age, but older or younger children may attend if accompanied by a parent. Children who do not attend Marin School are welcome but must be accompanied by a parent also.

Members of the community who may wish to donate prizes for the games or for the costume contest should call 524-4576 in the evening.

Seminar on birth, personal growth

BERKELEY — A seminar on inner growth that can be gained from the experience of the birth process will be held this weekend at the Nyingma Institute, 1815 Highland Place.

The seminar will be led by Leni Schwarz, Ph.D. Call 843-6812 for more information.



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